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## COLONEL J. A. HUDSON.

Col. J. A. Hudson was such a vital force in the community that it is difficult to realize that death has suddenly removed him from our citizenship. He was a leader among men, with a big brain, a dominant personality, a persistence that never flagged. His interests were many and varied. Road-building, better and braver journalism, farming, dairying, political reforms, telephone communications, public enterprises of far-reaching importance—these were some of the labors to which he gave his mind and strength. He was in a very real sense a crusader for Columbia and Columbia, sorrowing at his death, will hold ever in grateful memory the fine service of his life.

## WOMEN'S PROGRESS IN CHINA

The seemingly dormant condition of China for the last several centuries is beginning to change. This country, with its vast territories and millions of people, which has taken so little part in the shaping of the world's history, is arousing, and the spell of the centuries is soon to be broken.

Old customs, which have been religiously adhered to in China for hundreds of years are now being thrown off, and the idea that its people must do things in the exact manner in which their forefathers did is being discounted by modern ideas. Modern ways of doing things and modern ideas of government have gradually been absorbed into the life of China until today she is trying to the utmost to progress.

The reason for all this new life of China is education. Education of the modern type which she has found in other countries—especially the education of her young women in America, where woman plays an equal part with man even to the extent of contributing and shaping the policies of the government. Now that the women of China have assumed a position along side of men in home and social affairs, we expect to see China advancing to a proper place among the nations of the world. In a few years the facts will be made evident.

A few days ago, Europe's wealthiest girl became the bride of King George's nephew. Even the royalty is becoming materialistic!

America's army among the half million strikers would look like the Lost Battalion among the German division. The Americans are confident, however, that it would "come through" in the same way.

## DETERMINED ANARCHISTS

The recent attempt to assassinate President Millerand of France calls attention to the determination with which followers of anarchist rule pursue their ends. Two shots were fired at the French President as he was returning from review of troops.

The youth who committed the act, when apprehended and lodged in jail, explained his action by saying, "I wanted to make a demonstration to attract attention to the condition of the proletariat," and went on to point out that the ordinary methods of publicity were too weak for his purpose.

It is evident that his cause, or any other cause, whether right or wrong, cannot be best advanced by such methods as assassination. Force may have its uses in certain instances, but certainly it cannot be called into play in an effort to popularize an idea.

In many parts of the world at present, especially in Europe, the anarchistic followers are extremely active. Within the last three weeks there have been three national leaders attacked, two of whom were killed unfortunately. In Germany Dr. Rathenau was the 378th victim of political assassination since the German Republic had been formed. And of this number only 23 murderers were convicted.

It is time that measures be taken to prevent future occurrences like these. Assassins and murderers ought not to go under the name and pretense of idealism.

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Most of us go through life discriminating our many friends from first impressions. While many people look disfavorably upon such an attitude, yet no matter how charming a personality one may have, if he is not able to make a good first impression, he may be disqualified for further acquaintance.

What qualities in a person make a good first impression? In all probability no definite criterion could be formed for the judgment of first impressions or for those to be judged. With each person there arises a different standard, each person representing a different problem.

Perhaps if hard pressed for a standard, we might sum up first impressions first by a pleasing manner and secondly by immaculateness and mode of dress. From these essentials we judge, favorably or unfavorably, those strangers we chance to meet. Sometimes a cheerful "Good morning" accompanied with a pleasant smile, although from a stranger, leaves a lasting good impression. Sometimes poor physical impressions may be overlooked by acts of kindness, wit or intelligence.

In general, we can say that it is usually within one's own power to make a pleasing first impression.

## The Thinker's Thought.

Education in a democratic government such as ours is the greatest of all undertakings for the promotion of the national welfare.—Ellwood P. Cubberly.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**Primitive Baptist.**  
Services for the Primitive Baptist congregation will be held at the Advent Church at 2:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock tomorrow.

**No Union Services Tomorrow.**  
No union church services will be held tomorrow night because of the Chautauqua program. Services will be held next Sunday at the Presbyterian Church as planned for this Sunday.

**Fairview Methodist.**  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Pepper. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Public is cordially invited.

**Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock. No regular morning service will be held because of the Chautauqua program. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock.

**Broadway Methodist.**  
Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock and the regular morning service at 10:40 o'clock. The pastor's subject will be "An Adventure of Faith." Evening worship will begin at 7 o'clock. The Intermediate League will not meet because of the Chautauqua program.

**Wilkes Boulevard Methodist.**  
Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock and the preaching service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak. Epworth League will be held at 7 o'clock, and the evening preaching service will be at 8 o'clock. If the weather is warm the service will be held out of doors.

**First Baptist.**  
Dr. James Whitcomb Brounger of Los Angeles will preach. Church services at 10:45. Bible School at 9:30. Mr. E. W. Stephens will speak to the Stephens Bible class. Professor L. M. Cook will speak to young men. Other classes as usual. The B. Y. P. U. will meet as usual.

**Second Christian.**  
Services on Lord's day as follows: Bible school at 10 o'clock a. m. and preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. At 4 o'clock p. m. the Junior Endeavor Society will meet and 6 o'clock p. m. the Y. P. S. C. E. There will also be preaching at 7:30 p. m. The subject for morning worship is "The Advantages of Right Thinking." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## AT THE HOTELS

**Daniel Boone Tavern.**  
E. A. Higgins, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Black, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seibert, Mercedes, Tex.; Mrs. W. W. Henderson, LaPlata, Mo.; J. Roelle, Holland, Mich.; W. T. Dalkner, Quincy, Ill.; P. J. Watkins and Son, Wichita, Kan.; C. E. Kimmel, Duquoin, Ill.; L. H. Middough, Hopkinsville, N. Y.; S. T. Smith, Buncombe, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stewart, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

**Columbian.**  
Carrie Harris, Fulton; J. A. Caspary, Sedalia; C. F. Reimer, Chicago; C. F. Lytle, Clinton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Armstrong, Jacksonville, Ia.; Miss Effie Crowe, Wooster, Ohio; H. C. Catlett, St. Louis; C. E. Dewey, Jefferson City; C. C. Jones, St. Louis.

**Dr. C. M. Sneed**  
The new building of the Boone County Trust Company is a handsome structure. It is a credit both to the town and to the officers of the institution.

## What Others Say

## Wasting Something.

*William Allen White in Collier's Weekly.*  
For a hundred years we have pinned our faith to two improving agents in this country; education and a rising economic status.

We have said you can take the low-grade stock of Europe and teach it three years of Latin, spherical trigonometry, a year of physics, a modern language, some United States history and Longfellow's epic and make it fit for a self-governing democracy, if only you give it modern plumbing, fresh air, motor cars, a living wage, and a helping hand. But these things are not working. The motor car bandits, grafters, thugs, city hall bosses, and municipal tyrants of various sorts all live in the pink cotton and tinfoil environment to which we have pinned our faith. Indeed, most of these rascals have been educated through our taxes, and so taught to undo us.

Education and environment will help, but they will not cure. For we are missing something somewhere. We are wasting something. Somewhat, if not entirely, it is our own fault. We spend billions to educate these children of the immigrant, but we neglect to teach them the important things that good citizens should know. We teach them facts, but too often neglect the truth. The truth which every American should know is what is good conduct; what acts are social and what antisocial.

Education will not quicken his intelligence. But it will clarify conceptions of right and wrong, and put the child upon another moral plane. He can then help to contribute to an American public opinion, and reasonably may be expected to contribute to a majority which will respond to the call of American ideals.

## Opposes Majority Rule.

*From the Minneapolis Journal.*

If the United States were a pure democracy, the letter of Mr. Martinson, printed in your Saturday issue, would have a point. But this nation is still a republic. And in a republic the citizens choose "public servants" to make for them decisions which they are not wise enough to make for themselves. That is why we elect members of congress, and that is why we elect the school board. Long before Mr. Wilson began to talk about making the world safe for democracy our forefathers wisely constituted certain "delegated powers" in order to make democracy safe for the world. Radical democracy is as dangerous as any other radicalism. It is nonsense to say that the decision as to what should be taught in our schools should be left to the decision of a "majority"—a majority which, the country over, possesses approximately a sixth grade education.

**Forget War Hatred.**  
*From the New York Tribune.*  
After the Revolutionary War there was

## THE NEW BOOKS

**"League of Nations."**  
Whether or not the United States is technically or officially within the League of Nations, unofficially she has her place in the "uncharted" family of nations of the entire world; the Washington Conference was proof of that.

In this volume, officially called "League of Nations, Second Year Book" we have all the doings of the Geneva League and the Supreme Council from January 1, 1921 to February 6, 1922. This includes the complete story of the Washington Conference with complete texts of treaties and agreements.

Charles H. Levermore, Ph. D., Secretary of the League of Nations Union, edits the volume.

The phrase "League of Nations" is broadly interpreted in this book's treatment, for it treats with the work of three or four different bodies that were not under the original conception of the League. In other words this volume gives the doings of bodies gathered together for world harmony—with of course special reference to the doings of the Supreme Council and the Washington Conference.

From the tone and the contents of the year book we can readily see that the United States cannot keep out of "a league of nations." In every conference or congress that is called, America is asked to participate. This is not out of pure diplomacy or politeness, but because, as it seems, the entire world looks to the opinion and action of the United States. The present administration, coming in on the issue it did, could not deny that fact, and on May 6 Secretary Hughes accepted the invitation for the United States to enter into the Supreme Council.

Germany when she desired mediation turned immediately to the United States to act as "international umpire." The United States is too closely bound up with Europe and the rest of the world to too incident a knot to keep aloof. Obviously she could not if she tried for no sooner had she entered the Council of Ambassadors than she became as active as any of the nations that were members.

From this closer unity, no doubt, the Washington Conference sprang. Informal inquiries were made through our diplomatic representatives whether an international conference for the limitation of armaments was favorable. The answer was "Yes." Thus the United States, newest member of the Supreme Council, called probably the most important conference of the year, if not for years.

Here the United States surprised the world with her clean cut desire to get to brass tacks and do just as she had said her purpose was. She took the first step and made the first offer. There was a

strong feeling against having any intercourse except the slightest possible with England. Washington was wiser. Germany has been beaten, not only beaten but crushed, not only crushed but punished by a peace treaty severer in its terms than anything known among civilized nations since the partition of Poland. She has accepted the consequences, and is trying to live up to a treaty which even her enemies acknowledge is impossible of execution. We all thought its hardships were palliated by Germany's precipitating the war and her cruelties in conducting it. But she was not the only nation responsible for the war, nor hers the only hands imbrued in its atrocities. She is now trying to get back to contribute something to her own higher life of humanity. Every educated man is much in her debt. Now that we are at peace with her it is not just and it certainly is not magnanimous to stand aloof in self-righteous isolation and refuse all intercommunion in the things of the spirit. In building up walls between ourselves and other nations, including the nation of Carl Schurz, let the Fordney tariff suffice.

## For Movie Censorship.

*From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

Senator Meyers is also demanding a rigorous censorship of the motion picture. Demanding strict censorship of the picture is the most satisfactory of gestures. It attracts some attention and is as safe as abusing a man-eating shark.

The public will get better and more intelligent pictures when it wants them. We do not look for any immediate change in the quality of the entertainment offered at motion-picture houses.

## Pugilistic Lawmakers.

*From the Baltimore American.*

The fighting championship of the United States senate ought to be decided. We do not know who would emerge the winner in a contest of elimination, nor do we suppose very many people have a betting favorite, but for the sake of the senate itself this grave question should not remain longer in doubt. Senator Watson of Georgia holds the challenge record to date, being closely pursued by Senator Robinson of Arkansas. Mr. Watson has blithely offered to beat up Senator Lenroot and a couple of others and Mr. Robinson entered the lists Thursday against the ascetic-looking Mr. McCumber. Senator King courageously stood between Senators Robinson and McCumber and Senator Poindexter, apparently emboldened by Senator King's example, clinched with McCumber and halted his forward march. Mr. Jack Dempsey, who is known as "the Utah Mauler," will read with pride and pleasure of Mr. King's part in this encounter, for it may be assumed that the latter would have clinched with McCumber if Poindexter had not "beat him to it."

short, sharp silence—and the world applauded, showing its hearty accord. What was done at the Conference the entire world could see. Daily, new surprises were sprung in the matter of form and results at the conference. All the nations showed willingness, even eagerness to get into the spirit of the United States. The work of the Disarmament Conference at Washington is a monument to America's foresight into the need of the entire world; but it also is indicative of the fact that she cannot wash her hands of international affairs even though a number of people in the country are against "the league or a league of nations."

(Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn, N. Y., paper, 423 pages and an index, \$1.50 net.)

## "The Queen of Sheba."

Meet Balkus. The deliciously beautiful Queen of Sheba, "double jointed and ambidextrous"....speaking seven different languages, she can make herself "clearly understood in Asperine, Listerine, Phenacetine and the various Arsenic, Sulphuric and Antiseptic Dialects."

That is not all. The writer tells us, "She was as active as a flea....She never reigned but she poured," in short, "She was a beautifully vacant lot!"

But let us not err. This is not a circus announcement. These are excerpts from a satire on the famed Queen of Sheba. She who twiddled with Solomon and was so beautiful that at the sight of her many of her suitors dropped dead!

The author of this satire could not have chosen a more appropriate nom de plume—his name is Crutch—Phinnicus A. Crutch, B. A., M. A., F. P. A., S. O. S. He has written a great work. Of course he is thankful to his bibliography—a most ridiculously lugubrious bibliography. He has FOUND the Queen of Sheba for us!

This is not a series of fables in slang, though the author can use slang with consummate skill. Let us take part of the dialogue between the Queen and her "cave-man" suitor, Colossus of Rhodes: Balkus: "You're frightening poor little me."

The Cave-man: "Lay off that stuff, kid, lay off it!"

Through the entire span of her known life the writer follows her. No, he does not go alone. He is protected and thwarted at times and helped by his notes. Beautifully ridiculous notes.

Of course, he dares not and does not forget "Solomon I of Israel," as he calls him. Solomon who, "at the age of thirty-two was famous for his wit, his wardrobe and his wives." "Aside from that Solomon was undoubtedly the greatest fop, jack-a-dandy and prick-me-dainty of his time."

"When Solomon was arrayed in all his glory he looked like a Chinese wedding and smelled like an explosion in a perfumery shop. When he sat on his throne he scintillated like a prism, and

## Among the People of This Vicinity

## CIRCUIT OPENS ON JULY 29

## Rocheport Quarterly Conference to Have Church Pageant.

The fourth quarterly conference for the Rocheport Circuit, which has been announced for the fourth Saturday and Sunday of July will not be held until the fifth Saturday and Sunday, July 29-30. The first service will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Reports are expected from all officers and organizations.

The pageant, "The Light of the World," which was given at Kansas City during the International Sunday School Convention, will be given at Bell's Lake the evening of August 2, under the auspices of the Builders and Hustlers Bible Classes and assisted by the people of the community. The Robertson sisters of Kansas City will direct the pageant. More than one hundred players will take part.

The stereopticon lecture, "Child Welfare—Everybody's Business," put out by the National Child Welfare Association, will be given at the Rocheport Methodist Church Sunday evening, July 23. A camp meeting will be held on the Roby camp ground, beginning Sunday, August 6th. The Rev. H. K. Cornish and assistants will conduct the services. Arrangements have been made whereby all who wish may bring their tents and camp during the meeting.

The three Sunday schools of the Rocheport circuit will hold their second rally for the year at Bell's Lake on August 5. Rev. W. M. Alexander, president of Howard Payne College, and his wife, The Rev. T. M. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church at New Franklin, and R. Wesner, field secretary of the Missouri conference Sunday school board will all appear on the program. Services begin at 10 o'clock, and dinner will be spread at noon.

## Rocheport

Frank Campbell is very ill this week. Mrs. G. H. Champion has been ill this week.

The Reverend Ezell was in Columbia Tuesday.

C. C. Aslop made a trip to New Franklin Tuesday.

Clarence Fisher, candidate for judge of County Court, southern district, was

when he moved he tinkled all over like a crystal chandelier in a draught."

And the famous conundrum lost between Balkus and Sol. A specimen follows:

Balkus: "Ready?"  
Solomon: "Shoot!"  
Balkus: "Why does B come before C in the alphabet?"  
A pause.  
Balkus: "Can't you guess? Shall I tell you?"  
Solomon: "Go ahead."

Balkus: "Because a man must BE before he can SEE.  
I think that's awfully good, don't you?"  
Solomon: "Slick!"

We find here that we never would have known the entire life of the Queen of Sheba if the author had not made a wonderful manuscript discovery while recovering from a fit of insanity. Thus we know that Balkus was carried off into the desert in a most thrilling manner at the dead of night, by a wild Arab Sheikh (suspiciously like a "wild" novel and movie of our day.) In his tent, after slashing seventeen holes in her Lord and Master, she lived happily forever after—we presume—

Every sincere manifestation and form of humor and wit enjoyable is to be experienced in the reading of this book—the chuckle, the smile, the snicker, the laugh and the roar (if you are that kind of a person) are provoked.

Truly Phinnicus A. Crutch has indeed written a great work on the Queen of Sheba!

(G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York; cloth, illustrated, 190 pages; \$2.50 net.)

See 4 Minor Leaguers Play for Columbia Higbee vs. Columbia Fairgrounds Tomorrow 2:30 Adults 35c; Children 15c

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## in this locality Wednesday talking with the voters.

Mr. Thee shipped a car of sheep to St. Louis on Tuesday.

Walter Garrett and family of near here were in Columbia Wednesday.

Mr. Funk and his mother and sister were in town Wednesday afternoon.

J. P. Royston bought stock hogs from Barney and Wesley Rice Wednesday.

Nelson Hall of Columbia was near Rocheport Tuesday gathering blackberries.

The searchlight being used at New Franklin can be plainly seen here at Rocheport.

Mrs. J. R. Royston went Wednesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Ely, at Shaw, Mo.

A few of the young people of this district went to Bell's Lake Wednesday evening. Swimming was the pastime.

The regular preaching services of the Methodist Church Sunday morning will be led by the pastor, the Reverend Ezell. W. E. Magruder was accidentally shot Wednesday afternoon when he was cleaning a loaded automatic revolver. The shot entered the end of one of his fingers tearing a hole in his hand.

## McBaine

Fred Douglass was here shopping Friday.

J. A. Gilpin was a Columbia visitor Friday.

Jasper Cunningham was in Columbia shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDow were here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelut were shopping here Thursday.

John Dothage of Easley was in McBaine on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vitely have moved on the Ben Williams farm south of McBaine.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Columbia is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Ward, this week.

Mrs. F. B. Williamson went to La Due, Mo., Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Turner.

Mrs. Lee Dennis, who has been seriously ill, is much better and is able to be out once more.

Mrs. J. S. Reed visited her parents, Mr.

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## Talk No. 14.

## Facts About Optometry.

By R. A. WALTERS, Optometrist.  
801-A Broadway

Entrance on Eighth St.

Far-sight results because nature in building the eyes made them shorter than they should be. There is a spot near the back of the eye called the retina, upon which all rays of light entering the eye should focus. In far-sight the eye being too short, light is focused behind the retina. And as the eye automatically strives to overcome this error, the far-sighted person is subjecting his eyes to constant strain.

This applies whether he uses his eyes for far or near seeing. Of course the strain is much greater for close work. But in most cases it is sufficient in distant seeing to cause more or less distress.

(To be continued.)

## Dean Walt Williams' Bible Class

Meets Sunday  
9:30 O'clock  
Cozy Theater

## "Stopping the Mouths of Lions"

"THEY brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions." And Darius, the king, said, "Thy God who thou servest continually, He will deliver thee."

But the king's conscience hurt him and "his sleep went from him." And when Darius "went in haste unto the den of lions," and found Daniel unhurt he was "exceeding glad for him."

The lesson is a story of wicked, envious associates who, by flattering a proud king, carried out a plot; but the plot failed of its purpose.

Drop in for an Hour of Thought.

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## My Platform.

1. QUALIFICATION:  
An office man by education and training.
2. EFFICIENCY:  
Acquired by practical experience in office work.
3. ACCOMMODATING:  
Proven by past record in public service.

"Public office is a public trust."